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SUBJECT: KAUNDA AND NKOMO LASH OUT AT MUZOREWA AS A SELL-OUT

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SUMMARY: PRESIDENT KAUNDA S ALLEGATION THAT BISHOP MUZOREWA HAS BECOME AN ALLY OF IAM SMITH IN PURSUIT OF THE PRIME MINISTERSHIP OF ZIMBABWE AND NKOMO'S CALL FOR THOSE PARTICIPANTS WITHOUT ARMIES TO BE EXCLUDED FROM A RESUMED GENEVA CONFERENCE WERE FRONT-PAGED IN BOTH ZAMBIAN DAILIES JANUARY 18. DAILY MAIL S EDITORIAL FOLLOWING LINE OF KAUNDA'S ACCUSATIONS SAYS THAT MUZOREWA "... IS NOW IN THE GRIP OF THE DEVIL'S OWN FIRM GRASP". END SUMMARY.

1. ZAMBIAN DALY NAIL'S CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTING FROM LAGOS, WRITES THAT KAUNDA ACCUSED MUZOREWA OF COOPERATING WITH A SMITH UNCLASSIFIED

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PLOT WHICH WOULD INSTALL MUZOREWA AS THE FIRST PRIME MINISTER OF ZIMBABWE (REFTE) KAUNDA REPORTEDLY SAID THE CURRENT BRITISH PROPOSALS WOULD PROVIDE FIVE REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH RHODESIAN GROUP, INCLUDING THE WHITE RHODESIANS, MUZOREWA S UNANC AND ZUPO, TO FORM AN INTERIM COUNCIL OF STATE. KAUNDA STATED THAT MUZOREWA IS SHIFTING TO SMITH'S SIDE TO GAIN ACCESS TO THE SECURITY FORCES WITHOUT WHICH HE COULD NOT CONTROL THE INTERIM

GOVERNMENT. THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH A PROPOSAL KAUNDA SAYS WOULD PERMIT SMITH TO CONTROL THE COUNCIL OF STATE AND THE DRAFTING OF THE CONSTITUTION OF AN INDEPENDENCE ZIMBABWE. SMITH BY THIS PLOT IS TRYING TO MANIPULATE THE WHOLE WORLD AS HE HAD DONE IN THE PAST. AFRICA WILL NOT ALLOW THIS AND IS GOING TO FIGHT AS IT IS DOING NOW. KAUNDA CALLED FOR SUPPORT OF THE PATRIOTIC FRONT TO "DESTROY ANY CHANCES OF PUPPET ORGANIZATIONS EVER SUCCEEDING AND COOPERATING WITH SMITH TO DESTROY WHAT YOU AND I BELIEVE IN".

2. ARTICLE BY A MAIL REPORTER FROM GHANA STATES NKOMO HAS SUGGESTED THAT LIBERATION MOVEMENTS WHICH ARE COOPRATING WITH SMITH SHOULD NOT BE REINVITED TO A RESUNED CONFERENCE ON RHODESIA. NKOMO SAID LIBERATION ORGANIZATIONS WITHOUT ARAUES, WHICH WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN FORCING SMITH TO THE NEGOTIATING TABLE, SHOULD NOT ATTEND A RECONVENED CONFERENCE. NKOMO SAID ONLY THE PATRIOTIC FRONT WANTED TO CHANGE THE POLITICAL SYSTEM OF RHODESIA AND GIVE ITS PEOPLE THE REINS OF POWER IS THEIR OWN COUNTRY.

3. THE DAILY MAIL EDITORIAL OF JANUARY 18 REPEATED KAUNDA S ALLEGATIONS OF A MUZOREWA SELL-OUT TO SMITH AND WENT ON TO CRITIZE MUZOREWA AS BEING "...NOW IN THE GRIP OF THE DEVIL S OWN FIRM GRASP", AND OF WANTING TO MAKE HIMSELF BIGGER THAN HIS MAKER..THE BLACK RHODESIAN POPULATION". EDITORIAL CAUTIONED THAT ZIMBABWEAN FREEDOM "...WILL NOT BE FOUGHT FOR BY THOSE WHO LOOK TO SMITH FOR PROTECTION. IT WILL BE ONN BY THOSE WHO LOOK TO THIER OWN PEOPLE FOR GENUINE PROTECTION". AT END EDITORIAL CALLS FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF RHODESIA "TO HAVE FAITH IN THE PATRIOTIC FRONT WHICH CAN GUARANTEE UNCLASSIFIED

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